

Death Takes Wilbur Dean After Operation

Never recovering from the shock of an operation performed for a tumorous growth on the brain Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Gamble, died in a Los Angeles hospital June 9. The body was taken to Redlands for interment. Physicians state that had the lad lived he would have been blind and paralyzed in the lower limbs. Of a particularly sweet disposition, Dean was a universal favorite in the Torrance school which he attended while his parents resided here. Mr. Gamble was a contractor in the Torrance brick yard and is now in business at Harbor City.

Tennis Club Guests of Mrs. J. H. Fess

Mrs. J. H. Fess was hostess to the Tennis club at their last meeting held Monday evening. Last is literal since the club voted to disband. Later, however, they will be a reorganization. Refreshments followed an evening of "500," the first, second and consolation prizes being won respectively by Mrs. Clemma Watson, Mrs. Clara Baxter and Mrs. Barnett Jas. L. King, W. C. Von Hagen and Arthur Hodge of Lomita.

Torrance Sends 10 to C. E. Convention

Ten members of the Christian Endeavor society of Torrance are attending the state convention now in session at Long Beach.

BANQUET TO YOUNG FOLKS OF BAPTIST CHURCH

About 35 young people attended the banquet held in their honor at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening. Baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple sauce, green beans, cold slaw, olives, pickles, jelly and a daisy strawberry shortcake and punch were served by Misses Kern Briney, Ackley, Andem and Woodside. The after dinner speeches were many and very interesting. One of the main features of the evening was the granite solo rendered by Mr. Ackley on the organ of the old dish pan. A good time was enjoyed by all and a desire was expressed to meet again soon.

TORRANCE PARK NEWS

A pleasant surprise party was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall who have moved to Tujunga. About 30 of the neighbors enjoyed games and dancing. Mrs. Mabel Both rendered piano selections, Miss Jacqueline Treadwell entertained with the violin Mrs. Mary Hall gave a reading and Mr. Charles Beach sang a pleasing song "The Cider Mill." Light refreshments were served, cigars were passed around and everyone went home happy, pronouncing the party a great success.

GRANT FRANCHISE

Trustees Wednesday night voted to grant a franchise to the Petroleum Midway company to construct a pipe line along the old Long Beach-Redondo boulevard from the east to the west limits of the city.

TORRANCE NOTES

Ed Curran has returned from his visit with friends in Oakland. Mrs. John G. Gay and children picked up at Redondo Sunday. Misses Helen Tiffany and Mary Jessome were Los Angeles visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee enjoyed "The Covered Wagon" at Hollywood one day this week. Mrs. Irma Wood of San Francisco is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Abbott. Mrs. Mary Phillips of Redondo was a guest Monday of Mrs. C. I. Knapp of Martini street. Mrs. Harry Paige and daughter Rosalind are spending two weeks in Long Beach. Vern and Del Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street.

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man home Sunday were Miss Dori Beatty and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Inman spent Sunday at Huntington Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Falton.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Miss Dori Beatty and Lawrence Hass were guests of Long Beach friends Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Leslie Paxton and children and Mrs. Stone Eckland picked up at Hermosa Sunday.

Master John Douglass Dawson of Moneta was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. A. G. Solomon of Carson street.

Miss Gladys Crossette of Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Knapp of Martini street spent Sunday in Redondo.

Mrs. R. J. McNeil who has been visiting with Mrs. M. Jessome and other Torrance friends has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

W. E. Bowen, district president of the Christian Endeavor, attended the district executive board meeting in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King and son Neil were notified in the audience at Hoyt's theatre last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bledsoe and family of Harbor City were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland of Arthington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Cota avenue attended the annual banquet of the alumni of Manual Arts in Los Angeles last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Dessau of Phoenix Ariz., who has been a guest at the Merlin Kersey home, is on a camping trip with friends from Glendale.

Mrs. Harry Bale attended the Lomita Business Men's association banquet and reception to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts Monday evening.

McToring to Fullerton Sunday Mrs. M. L. Ayres, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ayres were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaseogine and daughter Maxine, Helen McLeachy and Mrs. George Woodside enjoyed a picnic party Monday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Steinmaiber of Gramercy avenue spent part of last week with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Risley and Mrs. William Earl, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Jaquis of Delta, Colo., who is touring Southern California was the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Biney of Post avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Fess will attend a meeting of associate conductors of the Eastern Star to be held at the Pier N Luncheon club, Hermosa Beach, Friday evening.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster of Post avenue are Mrs. Lancaster's sisters Mrs. A. L. Moore, of Ventura and Mrs. J. A. Visel of New York.

Mrs. C. Abbott has returned to her home in Hollywood after a pleasant two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lessing, of Gramercy street.

D. C. Anderson, solicitor for Paige's grocery, was badly cut and bruised when a wheel came off his car and he was thrown through the windshield.

Mrs. E. L. Parks and Mrs. Zada Hastie, accompanied by Mrs. Hastie's granddaughter, Dorothy Hastie, have returned from Mountain View. Mrs. Parks, ill during the visit and since her return, is reported much better.

Death came to the mother of R. R. Smith of Carson street, after an illness of less than two days' duration at her home in Hawthorne cemetery, June 15. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the Union Tool company here.

Miss Oetken of East Torrance, calling on friends in Torrance, reports a splendid business at their new location on Main street boulevard. Miss Oetken and her brother formerly resided on Arlington street.

We are deluged with inquiries concerning the condition of Judge Post, who lies critically ill at his home on Post avenue. We are glad to report a slight improvement, as we go to press at noon, Thursday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapping were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoover and daughter Cleobelle, and Mr. Hoover's brother Charles of Paul, Ind. Mrs. Wolfe is Mr. Lapping's sister.

A dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their son Robert. The guests included his twin cousins Robert and Billie Allan, Mrs. Robert Allan of Los Angeles and Mrs. Charles Wright of Santa Barbara.

BUILDING PERMITS Dennis & Christensen company,

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2260 Redondo boulevard, dwelling \$3700; Geo. F. Getty Producers, 2870 Carson, office dwelling, \$1000, lot 8, block 39, tract 2761, derick, \$5000; Hensath-Scott & Anderson, 1746 Martini, duplex, \$4000; F. D. Murray, 2075-77 Redondo boulevard, 12-unit bungalow court, \$20,000; Root, Rhodes & Dyer, 720A Amapola, dwelling \$900.

ATTEND HARDWARE MEET

Mrs. Hurum Reeve and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton and Marion Reeve of Gardena represented the Torrance hardware store at a special meeting of the Southern California Retail Hardware association held last Wednesday evening in Los Angeles. Owing to the absence of the officers, now attending the convention in Chicago, the meeting was purely social. A visit to the Bradley paint factory was greatly enjoyed.

LEAVES FOR MONTEREY

William E. Stewart has gone to Monterey, where he will do the drilling for the National Drilling and Development company of this city. Until recently Mr. Stewart was chief draftsman and engineer in the mechanical department at the P. E. shops.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 124

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to order the following work to be done and improvement made in said City of Torrance, to-wit:

That the roadway between the curb lines of 222nd street from the western line of Cabrillo Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Arlington Avenue, the western roadway of Cabrillo Avenue from the northern curb line of 222nd street southerly to a line 40 feet southerly from the northern line of Plaza Del Amo, the northern roadway of Plaza Del Amo from the western line of Cabrillo Avenue westerly to the eastern line of Arlington Avenue, the roadway of Andree and Gramercy Avenues from the southern line of 222nd street southerly to the northern line of Plaza Del Amo, shall be graded to the official grade and paved with "National Pavement," consisting of asphaltic concrete base 2 1/2 inches thick and National Pavement Wearing Surface 1 1/2 inches thick.

That concrete curb shall be constructed along the southern curb line of the northern roadway of Plaza Del Amo from the eastern line of Arlington Avenue easterly to the western curb line of Cabrillo Avenue. Above said work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in resolution adopting specifications No. 121 now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance. Attention is hereby directed to the "NATIONAL PAVEMENTS CORPORATION'S LICENSE MIXTURE AGREEMENT," dated June 19, 1923, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

AND WHEREAS, said contemplated work and improvement, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit said Board hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district of lands, which said district said Board hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of 222nd street with the center line of Cabrillo Avenue, and running thence along the center line of Cabrillo Avenue southerly to the center line of Plaza Del Amo; thence westerly along the center line of Plaza Del Amo to the eastern line of Arlington Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Arlington Avenue to the northern line of 222nd street; thence easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning; saying and excepting from the above bounded and described area the area of all

public streets and avenues and alleys contained therein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the improvement bond act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City of Torrance, any and all persons having any objection to the said work and improvement may appear before said Board and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published in said City of Torrance, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all property liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

Except as hereinbefore noted, all of the herein proposed works shall be done pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of California designated the "IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911" approved Apr. 7, 1911 and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, the 19th day of June, 1923, by the following vote: AYES: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor and Gilbert. NOES: None. ABSENT: Trustees Nash and Stone.

Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

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